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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

# 3617

Docket No.  
Kishi-04573

In Re Application Of: Seiichi Kishi, et al.

Serial No.  
10/070,917

Filing Date  
03/20/2002

Examiner  
S.D. Basinger

Group Art Unit  
3617

Invention:  
Steering Apparatus

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**GROUP 3600**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 13, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: February 13, 2004  
*Date*

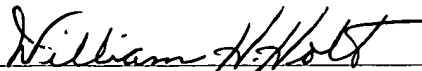
until: March 15, 2004 (Monday)  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 082670  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 082670

  
*Signature*

Dated: 3/15/2004 (Monday)

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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